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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: REQUEST FOR
TEMPORARY PROTECTION AGAINST IMPORTS OF WATERPROOF AND
SHOWERPROOF GARMENTS AND PILCHES

1. DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE (DIC) HAS RECEIVED
REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTION AGAINST IMPORTS OF WATERPROOF
AND SHOWERPROOF GARMENS AND PILCHES FALLING WITHIN TARIFF
ITEMS 60.05, 61.01, 61.02, AND 39.07. INTERESTED PARTIES
SHOULD FORWARD THEIR VIEWS TO REACH DIC NO LATER THAN
DECEMBER 10.

2. TRADE DATA FOR FY 76 FOR LATTER THREE CATEGORIES,
CONSISTING OF SKI JACKETS, RAINCOATS, AND P.V.C. GARMENTS AND
PILCHERS, TOTALS \$8,513,000. WHILE COMPARABLE COUNTRY BREAK-
DOWN NOT AVAILABLE, IMPORTS FROM U.S, AT LEAST FOR RAINCOAT
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AND SKI JACKET CATEGORIES, HAVE BEEN TOO SMALL TO SHOW UP AS

SEPARATE ITEM IN AUSTRALIAN IMPORT DATA.

3. IF DIC AFTER RIEVIEW CONSIDERS THAT A REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTION MAY HAVE MERIT, IT WILL REFER IT TO TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY (TAA) FOR FURTHER INVESTIAGION AND A RECOMMENDATION. IF DIC REFERS THIS CASE TO TAA, LATTER WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRESENT ITS REPORT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF DATE OF REFERENCE. TAA WOULD FIRST HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS AT WHICH INTERESTED PARTIES MIGHT MAKE SUBMISSIONS. IT WOULD ALSO CONSIDER SUBMISSIONS NOW BEING SOLICITED BY DIC.
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